

NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
AIR PROTECTION BRANCH

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF PULASKI
NOTICE OF PSD PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION AND DRAFT PSD PERMIT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To All Interested Parties:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit No. 3296-235-0027-P-01-0 to Hyalus, Inc. (Hyalus). The facility will be located at 106 Industrial Boulevard, Hawkinsville, Georgia 31036. The facility proposes to manufacture specialty glass fibers.

The primary purpose of this permit is to allow for the construction and operation of a facility for the manufacture of specialty glass fibers. Hyalus submitted an application to construct and operate a facility that will include raw material handling operations, an electric glass melting furnace, four natural gas-fired forehearths, forty-four rotary fiberizers, three cooling towers, and an emergency generator.

The draft permit, PSD Preliminary Determination, and all information used to develop the draft permit are available for review. This includes the application and all other relevant materials available to the permitting authority. This information is available for review at the office of the Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Atlanta Tradeport - Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354, and at City Hall. Electronic files of the draft Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit, and PSD Preliminary Determination are available through our Internet site <http://epd.georgia.gov/air/psd112gnaa-nsrpcp-permits-database>. (Please note that the Internet is generally accessible from most public libraries in Georgia.)

If copies are desired, a copying machine for public use is provided by EPD at the Atlanta Air Protection Branch office. There will be a copying charge of \$0.10 per page. Copies will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Files are available for review and copying 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday, excluding holidays.

You are hereby notified of the opportunity to submit written public comments concerning the draft Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit and the Preliminary Determination concerning the proposed facility. The Preliminary Determination is a summary of the technical review of the application and contains a copy of the Company's application along with supporting documents and the draft Permit.

You are also hereby notified that a public meeting and hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on March 14, 2017, located at the following address:

Hawkinsville City Hall
96 Broad Street
Hawkinsville , Georgia

During the public meeting, representatives from EPD will be available to discuss Hyalus' application. Following the public meeting a hearing will be held to receive formal comments on Hyalus' application and draft permit. At the public hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing.

Persons wishing to comment on the draft Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit and Preliminary Determination are invited to submit their comments, in writing, to EPD at the Atlanta address above, or via email to epdcomments@dnr.ga.gov postmarked no later than 30 days after the date of publication of this notice in this newspaper. Any emailed comments must include "Hyalus air permit" in the subject line. All comments postmarked on or prior to that date will be considered by the Division in making its final decision on the permit.

The Division has concluded that Hyalus' application should be approved and that a permit should be granted. This conclusion is based upon evidence that the proposed project will comply with the Division's Rules and Regulations for Air Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-1; that the emissions from the source will not cause or add to a violation of any applicable National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) or Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) increment; and will comply with the Federal PSD regulations, 40 CFR 52.21, including the use of Best Available Control Technology (BACT) for regulated pollutants.

Emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), lead (Pb), and fluorides from the proposed project do not exceed the significant emission levels established by the PSD regulation. The emissions of particulate matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), carbon monoxide (CO), and green house gases (GHG) from the proposed project exceed the significant emission levels established by the PSD regulation. The Division has determined that these emissions will not cause an adverse impact on ambient air quality, and the air quality levels should pose no significant health risk around the plant.

The PSD regulations allow specific maximum incremental increases in ambient concentrations of particulate matter (PM₁₀/PM_{2.5}), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), and nitrogen oxides (NO₂). The EPD has determined that the maximum predicted impacts of these pollutants due to the proposed modification will 31 percent of the annual PM_{2.5} PSD increment and 50 percent of the 24-hour PM_{2.5} PSD increment. Thus, EPD has concluded that the facility will not adversely affect the air quality (i.e., exceed the allowable incremental increases in ambient concentration of PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO₂, NO₂). With regard to Class I Areas, EPD has determined that ambient concentrations due to Hyalus will be less than Class I Significant Impact Levels for all applicable pollutants.

After the comment period has expired, EPD will consider all comments, make any necessary changes, and issue a Final Determination relative to Hyalus' application. Copies of the Final Determination, comments received, EPD's responses to comments, and any other relevant information will then be made available for public review during normal business hours at the office of the Air Protection Branch, as well as at the Internet addresses given above.

For additional information, contact Eric Cornwell, Program Manager, Stationary Source Permitting Program, at the Atlanta address, or by phone at 404/363-7000. Please refer to this notice when requesting information.